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To: Mitch Willoughby

Cc: Grube-Lybarker, Carri; Hall, Roger; Andrew D"Antoni; Pittman, Jenny; Huber, Christopher; PSC Contact;

Wessinger-Hill, JoAnne; Wilson, Elise; Adams, Hope

Subject: RE: [External] SC PSC Docket No. 2021-23-C | Joint Application for ETC Designation

**Date:** Friday, June 4, 2021 9:27:58 AM

Mitch:

Thanks so much. We very much appreciate it.

David Butler

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**Sent:** Friday, June 4, 2021 9:23 AM

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Subject: [External] SC PSC Docket No. 2021-23-C | Joint Application for ETC Designation

## Good morning David,

On behalf of the Joint Applicants in the above matter and personally, I wish to extend our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the dedicated work of you and your teammates at the Commission for working late yesterday to ensure the Commission Order in this docket was drafted, processed, and filed by the end of the day yesterday. Furthermore, the Commission and the staff have been most accommodating throughout the review process for this application, and we want all of you to know of our deep appreciation for your attention and professionalism in this important matter.

Thank you and with warmest regards,

## Mitch



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**Subject:** RE: CHOD - Motion for Leave to File Under Seal and Request for Confidential Treatment in DN 2021-23-C - Order No. 2021-70-H

Good morning David,

Thank you for providing Hearing Officer Directive Order No. 2021-70-H, and for granting the Joint Applicants' request to file under seal Attachment A to the Motion for Leave to File Under Seal.

We remain most hopeful that the proposed order granting the Joint Applicants' application for ETC designation filed by Ms. Pittman, to which the Joint Applicants collaborated in its drafting, will be issued and filed in the docket later today. As we have previously explained, RDOF awardees have a filing deadline of June 7 with the FCC and the Commission's Order granting the Joint Applicants' application for ETC designation is a material part of such filing, and of course, as you would know, pulling together a filing of multiple state jurisdictions is a time consuming and complex task. Consequently, having the Commission's Order in hand by the end of the day today will be of great assistance and of great comfort. Please let us know if there are any questions or if you need any further information from us, and, again, we appreciate your, other staff members', and the Commission's careful attention to our request in this important matter. With warmest regards,

## Mitch



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To the Parties:

Attached, please find my Chief Hearing Officer's Directive in the above-noted matter.

Regards,

David Butler

Chief Hearing Officer